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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page <sup>2</sup>/<sub>1</sub>, delete paragraph [001] in its entirety and substitute the following paragraph  
therefor:

--This claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Patent Application No.  
09/781,679, for "Video Distribution System," filed February 12, 2001 (Reference WT-  
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